



2020 LITTLE LEAGUE® INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE AGENDA VOTING RESULTS



Below are the voting results, synopsis, and year of implementation as voted on by the delegates and approved by the Little League International Board of Directors. [Please read the full, amended agenda for more details on each item.](#) More information, guidance, and implementation strategies will be available in the months leading into the start of the 2021 season. For all district and leagues returning to play for 2020, we encourage you to review the [Rulebook App](#) and the [Season Resumption Guide](#) for the latest guidance for this season.

ITEM 1: Regulation I(g) – The League – All Divisions of Baseball, Softball, and Challenger

Synopsis: This amended regulation provides Little League participants, administrators, and volunteers guidelines for participation in non-Little League programs specifically surrounding the use of Little League funds, Little League group insurance, and their interactions with non-Little League programs.

Item 1	Yes: 79.7%	No: 19.31%	Abstain: .99%	Y.O.I.*: 2021
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ITEM 2: Regulation III(a) – The Teams – Major, Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior, and Senior Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Reduces the minimum number of players mandated on a regular season roster to 10.

Item 2	Yes: 86.63%	No: 12.62%	Abstain: .74%	Y.O.I.*: 2021
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ITEM 3: Regulation IV(i); Tournament Rule 9 – Mandatory Play – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball (Tournament: excludes Senior League Baseball and Senior League Softball)

Synopsis: Revises mandatory play to require a player to run the bases after their at-bat, if they reach base, until they are retired, score, or the inning or game ends. In the spirit of providing more players a complete, enjoyable Little League experience, and provide more activity for all players, this will apply to the Regular and Tournament Season.

Item 3**Yes:** 91.09%**No:** 8.66%**Abstain:** .25%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 4: Regulation V – Selection of Players – Minor and Major Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Permits local leagues to utilize age appropriate Minor League players for a Player Pool that could supplement the Major Division. All Minor League players would need to be assessed capable to participate at the Major Division level before being placed in the pool and being called to participate within the Major Division by the Player Agent.

Item 4**Yes:** 90.82%**No:** 8.93%**Abstain:** .25%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 5: Regulation VII(h), X(c) and 4.10 – The Schedule – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Allows a local league to establish a 1 hour and 45-minute time limit for Regular Season games (time limits longer than 1 hour and 45 minutes may be established). Regardless of number innings played, the games will still qualify towards Regular Season games played and a player's Tournament eligibility.

Item 5**Yes:** 90.84%**No:** 8.42%**Abstain:** .74%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 6: Regulation IX(a) – Special Games – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Permits all Special Games against Little League teams to count towards teams' and players Regular Season schedule and Tournament participation.

Item 6**Yes:** 81.93%**No:** 16.58%**Abstain:** 1.49%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 7: Regulation XIV(b) A.R. – Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior, and Senior Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Requires the on-deck batter to be positioned in the on-deck circle closest their dugout in the Intermediate, Junior, and Senior divisions of baseball and softball.

Item 7**Yes:** 85.53%**No:** 12.69%**Abstain:** 1.78%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 8: Rules 3.04 and 7.14 – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Allows a local league to implement a courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher of record when there are two (2) outs during the Regular Season. This does not apply for Tournament Play.

Item 8**Yes:** 88.86%**No:** 10.89%**Abstain:** .25%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 9: 6.08(a) – Intentional Walk – Minor/Major Divisions of Baseball

Synopsis: For this purpose, allows a defensive team to “intentionally walk” a batter during an at-bat in the Minor and Major Divisions of Baseball.

Item 9**Yes:** 87.31%**No:** 12.19%**Abstain:** .50%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 10: 6.08(a) – Intentional Walk - All Divisions of Softball

Synopsis: Permits a defensive team to “intentionally walk” a batter in all divisions of softball.

Item 10**Yes:** 86.5%**No:** 10.61%**Abstain:** 2.89%**Y.O.I.*:** 2021

ITEM 11: Rule 8.01 Penalty – Illegal Pitch Penalty - Junior and Senior Divisions of Softball

Synopsis: Revises the penalty for an illegal pitch within the Junior and Senior Softball Divisions to be a ball on the batter and no effect on any base runners.

Item 11

Yes: 81.68%

No: 15.02%

Abstain: 3.3%

Y.O.I.*: 2021

ITEM 12: Tournament Player Eligibility – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Allows players to be eligible for selection to a Tournament team based on age, not division of play during the Regular Season.

Item 12

Yes: 84.9%

No: 14.11%

Abstain: .99%

Y.O.I.*: 2021

ITEM 13: Tournament Player Eligibility – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Revises the participation to be a set number of games [8- to 10-, 9- to 11-, 10- to 12-, Intermediate (50-70) Division, and Junior Baseball and Softball: 8; Senior Baseball and Softball: 6] a player must participate within to be eligible for selection to a Tournament team. Appropriate revisions will be made to the Tournament Injury Exception and Middle School/High School Condition 2.

Item 13

Yes: 77.23%

No: 22.03%

Abstain: .74%

Y.O.I.*: 2021

ITEM 14: Tournament Eligibility – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Permits a player to be selected to a second tournament team once their tournament team is eliminated from the Little League International Tournament. The player must meet the requirements as outlined and be selected to a tournament team.

Item 14

Yes: 49.75%

No: 48.51%

Abstain: .74%

Y.O.I.*: No action taken at this time

ITEM 15: Tournament Schedules – 8- to 10-Year-Old, 9- to 11-Year-Old, and Little League Baseball Divisions



Synopsis: Sanctions one (1) doubleheader per Tournament level for 8- to 10-Year-Old, 9- to 11-Year-Old, and Little League Baseball Divisions.

Item 15	Yes: 91.54%	No: 7.71%	Abstain: .75%	Y.O.I.*: 2021
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Note: Y.O.I. is Year of Implementation